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Is Being Used in "Assimilating" the Natives of the Philippines, a Witness Testifies.

Villages Burned in Order to Drive the Natives into the Concentration Camps. An Approver of the "Water Cure" Torture Was Before the Senate Committee Which Is Making an Inquiry.

Washington, April 21.—The senate Philippines committee today resumed the examination of witnesses in connection with affairs in the islands.

Glover Flint of Cambridge, Mass., who served as first lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth infantry, testified that early in May, 1900, he had been a witness to the water cure, as administered to the natives by the Macabebes scouts, and that it was done to get information as to the whereabouts of their guns. The guns were delivered. The following day some men of his own regiment applied the cure but their act was without the authority of their commanding officers. The Macabebes at the time referred to were not under command of a commissioned officer but under a sergeant of the United States army. Flint had been, he said, a witness to at least twenty cases of water cure. He never had seen any one die as a result of the cure but had seen a hospital corps man working on a native who had been rendered unconscious. It had also been reported to him that one Filipino died from the effects of the water cure.

The witness then described the method of administering the cure and said that in some cases where it was given to old men he had seen their teeth fall out.

Mr. Flint, in response to a question by Senator Duffell, said he was present upon these occasions "to draw the line on excesses." He did not recommend to his major that the practice cease, nor did he give any orders to his men to stop the torture.

Major Geary of his regiment was always near but had not interfered in the administration of the cure, simply assigning a commissioned officer to see that the men did not go too far.

After considerable questioning, he finally admitted that he approved of the water cure.

Asked regarding Filipinos in guard houses, he said they were treated exactly the same as American prisoners, except that they were supplied with food to which they were accustomed and not with the army rations.

He described the burning of small vil-

BRITISH ESTIMATE OF US FUNSTON TALKS TOO MUCH

NO DANGER OF MULE SHIPMENTS BEING STOPPED.

General Stewart Says the Almighty Dollar Rules in America and Will Continue to Do So.

(Special to The Post.)
Chicago, April 21.—"Stop mule shipments from New Orleans? Not while the mighty dollar rules America." Thus spoke General Sir B. Stewart who arrived at the auditorium today with Lieutenant Colonel Holland, Miss Stewart and a valet. "There's no use in denying," said the British general, "that the mules and horses are being sent to South Africa for use in the war with Boers, you know, but it is nonsense to talk of stopping it. Every one knows that the dollar rules this country."

"England isn't at all alarmed about this investigation at New Orleans," continued General Stewart. "I know that our government has satisfactory assurances that nothing will be done until it won't matter to us what is done." Both General Sir Stewart, who is old, and Colonel Holland, who is young and turns up his trousers at the bottom, are officers of the Royal Field artillery.

MISS DANEY BADLY HURT.
Was Thrown from a Buggy While Driving at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, April 21.—Miss Olivia Daney of Seguin, step-daughter of Hon. J. B. Dillrell, was thrown from a buggy on San Pedro avenue this afternoon and sustained injuries about the head which it is feared will prove fatal. At last account, at midnight, the young lady was unconscious.

GUFFEY'S BROTHER DEAD.
William E. Guffey, Brother of Colonel J. M. Guffey, Dead.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Hon. William E. Guffey, a retired coal operator and prominent politician, died at his home in Irwin, Pa., today after a brief illness. Deceased was a brother of Colonel James M. Guffey, the oil king of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas.

DR. TALMAGE'S WILL.
Disposes of an Estate Valued at More Than \$300,000.

Washington, April 21.—The will of the late Rev. Dr. Wm. Talmage was filed here today. It leaves an estate valued at more than \$300,000. The will gives "the widow's third" to Mrs. Talmage and the remainder share and share alike to all of his children and their lineal descendants.

WILHELMINA'S CONDITION.
"Course of the Queen's Malady Calls for No Special Observation."

The Hague, April 21.—A bulletin posted at Castle Lee at 2:30 p. m. says: "The course of the queen's malady at the present time calls for no special observation."

A Revival at Brownwood.
Brownwood, Texas, April 20.—A revival meeting of much interest is in progress at the Methodist church. Pastor Chapman and Presiding Elder Matthews are being assisted by Rev. B. J. Birdwell of Coleman.

The Crook Sailed.
San Francisco, April 21.—The transport Crook sailed for the Philippines with 500 men of the artillery and a number of passengers.

FAIR WILL BE POSTPONED.
Appropriation Will Be Made on that Action.

(Special to The Post.)
Washington, April 21.—The St. Louis exposition will be postponed to 1904. An amendment to the sundry civil bill will be offered tomorrow or next day which will provide that the appropriation for the fair shall only be forthcoming if the postponement is announced. This amendment will be adopted and the announcement of the postponement will follow.

RATHBONE RELEASED.
The Former Director of Cuban Posts Set at Liberty.

Havana April 21.—A corrected copy of the power of attorney held by Senator Martinez to act as agent for the Fid City company which offered the bond of \$50,000 for the appearance on behalf of Eusebio G. Rathbone, the former director of posts of Cuba, sentenced to imprisonment and fine in connection with the postal fraud, was presented to the supreme court and Rathbone was set at liberty this afternoon.

SHIP CHANNEL ITEM

Has Been Changed to the Form in Which Committee Had It.

BALL WAS VERY PLAIN.

Preferred That It Be Omitted If There Was to Be No Change.

IT HAS YET TO GO TO CONFERENCE.

Probable that It Will Not Be Altered by that Committee.

OTHER TEXAS ITEMS WERE AMENDED.

Galveston Inner Harbor Project Is to Begin at the End of the Inner Bar, It Is Said.

(Special to The Post.)
Washington, April 21.—The rivers and harbors bill passed the senate this afternoon. Among the amendments adopted prior to its passage were the restoring the Buffalo bayou ship channel item to the shape in which it was originally decided on by the committee of commerce, in which it was provided that \$500,000 of the total appropriation should be expended on the first section from the jetties at Galveston to Morgan Point, and \$400,000 of the second section from Morgan Point to Harrisburg.

While this leaves the item in exactly the same condition it was in before the dual change was made in the committee, by which the whole of the appropriation was to be expended on the completion of section no. there are good grounds to be the belief that the entire matter will be arranged by the conference committee in a manner that will be satisfactory to all legitimate interests concerned.

The desire of the members of the Texas delegation is simply to see that a channel of uniform depth and width is constructed from the jetties to Harrisburg. It may be that the cost will be divided as proposed in the amendment today, and it may be otherwise. This is a matter for the conference to decide. If the division provided for in the senate bill is thought to be the proper one, it will be allowed to remain. If a half and half division is thought to be right, the appropriation will be so divided. In other words, the construction of a channel of equal depth and width over both the sections will be provided for and if the work on one section costs more than on the other the appropriation will be so arranged.

Senator Burton attempted to meddle with the matter again this morning before the bill was taken up, but when he discovered that the friends of the project preferred to strike out the item altogether rather than to allow the town company and the senator to dictate its terms, he decided not to make anything like a determined fight.

The point is made by the Texans that if Senator Burton and members of the town company have sufficient "pull" to be able to arrange the distribution of the bayou's appropriation according to their preferences they might also have sufficient influence to stop the work at Morgan Point when it reached there.

Senators Faye and Hanna are said to be friendly to Burton's plan, but as the real fight is as to the reasons underlying the latter's contention, as well as the animus of the town company's position in the matter, will be laid before the conference committee if necessary, there are the best of reasons for the belief that the ultimate result will be satisfactory to those who really wish to see the ship channel completed up to a point where it will benefit the great commerce of the Southwest.

Mr. Ball made the following statement regarding the matter: "Senators Culberson, Bailey and myself conferred this morning before the bill was taken up. The two senators were unwilling to allow the amendment to the house bill reported by the conference committee to stand as it would exhaust the entire appropriation on a revision one. On the other hand, they did not wish to take action that might result to the prejudice of the item in conference. I assured them that our people would prefer to have the item stricken out altogether than passed in such a shape. Afterwards they demanded a change in the item and succeeded in securing a limitation of \$500,000 upon division one, leaving \$400,000 for division two. This action prevents any possibility of further contention as to recognition of division two from Morgan Point to Harrisburg, and leaves only a question of detail to be settled in conference."

"My only wish is to have provided a uniform depth all the way to Harrisburg, and the conference, I am assured, will see that the item as finally passed will accomplish this purpose. Our people are indebted to the two senators for their stand and personally I am under renewed obligations to them."

The bill was also amended to provide for the beginning of the proposed improvement of Galveston harbor at the outer edge of the inner bar instead of at Twenty-sixth street.

At the instance of Senator Culberson a bill has also been changed so as to provide covering back into the treasury of money heretofore appropriated for the improvement of Cypress bayou.

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